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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Jailer

We are authorized to announce A. W. TARTER a candidate for Jailer of Adair county subject to the action of the Republican party, as expressed at the August primary.

Personals.

Mrs. W. T. Price believed to be gradually improving.

Mrs. J. N. Page, who has been quite sick, has about recovered.

Mr. J. O. Russell left for the Cincinnati market last Thursday.

Mr. A. D. Patterson made a business trip to Lexington last week.

Mr. M. Cravens was at home to attend the funeral of his granddaughter.

Mrs. A. H. Ballard, who has been sick for two months, is improving slowly.

Mr. Fred Myers, who is employed at Toledo, Ohio, is spending a week with his wife and children.

Mrs. Guy Nell and her little son, Guy, who visited in Birmingham, Ala., returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Thorp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tandy.

Byron Montgomery, who is in the revenue service, and who came home thinking he would get as much as a month's vacation, was ordered last week to report at Gettysburg, one of the best places in the Fifth district.

Mrs. C. S. Bishop, who has been visiting relatives in Louisville, arrived in Columbia Saturday. She is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. J. C. Spears, of this place. She wishes to meet all her old friends and relatives while in Columbia, then return to her late home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. H. B. Grider, of Bowling Green, passed through Columbia last Thursday afternoon, en route to Montpelier, to see his father, Mr. W. C. Grider, who has been critically ill for the past week. Mr. Grider is one of Adair's best citizens, and it is hoped by his many friends that favorable symptoms will set up and that he will recover.

Born, to the wife of Edwin Cravens, March 8, 1917, a daughter.

The taxable property of Adair county, as taken from the tax book, is \$2,607,683.

M. O. Stevenson bought of Bill Grant, Roy, last Thursday, a brood mare 7 years old, for \$200.

Born, to the wife of Pete Garvin, Campbellsville, Sunday, March 4, 1917, a son.—Joseph Lewis.

Frank Toliver picked up about twenty mules here county court day. He paid from \$100 to \$140 per head.

Fred Harris, who got his foot mashed last week while removing an iron safe, is able to be out, after having been laid up for several days.

Mr. Lander Bryant closed recently a very satisfactory and successful school at the Garlin school house. He was liked by the patrons as well as the pupils.

Mr. Bascom Dohoney received a fine Poland China boar pig Saturday, bought from W. L. Whorton, of Springfield. The pig is the big type and a fine one.

Bennett, Gresham & Co., bought a hog from Geo. Smith, of color, last Wednesday, that weighed 300 pounds. They paid 13 cents for it. This is believed to be the highest price ever paid in Columbia for a shipping hog.

Mr. Lawson Jones, who was well-known in the southwestern portion of the county, died last Wednesday at his home near Sparksville. He served in the 13th Kentucky infantry, and was 77 years old the 5th of this month.

Mr. Sam Burdette met with a very painful accident last Wednesday afternoon. He was handling mules in his lot and was kicked on his left hand, breaking a small bone. It will be several weeks before he will be able to use his hand.

Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Centre College, will preach at the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday, April 8th—Easter Sunday. As there will be a very general desire on the part of all the congregations of the community to hear Dr. Ganfield, we would suggest that Union services be held on one or both of the services.

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Sanford Strange, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange, fattened a couple of shoats which he sold to Bennett, Grasham & Co., last Thursday. They brought him \$32.46. The sale will not only stimulate Sanford, but other little boys will want to engage in pig raising.

Rev. Frank Cheek, of Danville, delivered two interesting discourses at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, forenoon and evening. Fair congregations heard him at each appointment. The church is without a pastor and has been for some months, but an effort is being made to secure one.

Paul Revere, in the Edmonton News states that Senator Beckham is untrue to his proclaimed temperance principles, and that he voted with the whisky crowd. The bill before the Senate was a drastic measure, and Senator Beckham knew that if it passed it would ruin State-wide prospects in Kentucky, and for that reason he voted as he did. The leading temperance papers of the country endorse Mr. Beckham's action. Mr. Beckham is a gentleman of intelligence, and knew beyond the peradventure of a doubt that those who wanted the prospects for State wide killed, were anxious for that bill to pass.

Notice.

I want every one owing me to call and settle, as I need the money. From this date I will do strictly a cash business. J. M. Kearnes.

Six o'clock Dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Bush entertained the official board of the Columbia Baptist Church recently at a six o'clock dinner. All spent a delightful evening. Those present were Dr. J. N. Page, Messrs. J. N. Conover, R. F. Pauli, J. R. Garnett, W. E. McCandless, F. H. Durham, A. D. Patterson, Dr. James Triplett.

Mr. Stephen Jones Dead.

The subject of this notice died last Wednesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bryant, near Watson, this county. He had been complaining for several months, but able to be about most of the time. He was about 73 years old, and was well-known in the eastern part of Adair. He was sitting in his chair dead, when found. He had been a thirty year man and left a very good estate. He had his will written about three weeks ago.

Faulkner-Lowe.

Last Sunday forenoon Miss Frona Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Faulkner, and Mr. Geo. W. Lowe were married by Rev. O. P. Bush at the home of the bride's parents, on Burkesville street.

We are informed that for the present the couple will board at the Hancock Hotel.

Both the bride and groom have many friends, hence the best wishes of the community is extended. May the god of love be their sustaining power, is the wish of this paper.

Death of an Infant.

Mary Frances, the first born of Mary and Edwin Cravens, died last Sunday between eleven and twelve o'clock. It was only three and a half days old. Its going away was trying on its parents, but they should remember, the injunction of their heavenly Father, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." Religious services were held at the home Monday, conducted by Rev. O. P. Bush, and the interment was in the city cemetery.

Latest War News.

The statement from Secretary of State Lansing to the effect that American merchantmen have the right to fire upon German submarines at sight, on the general theory that the German undersea boats are outlaws of the sea is expected to lead to an immediate clash of arms between this country and Germany.

Only complete breakdown by Germany can prevent entry of America in war.

Right to fire on u-boats at sight interpreted to mean war at once.

Revocation of unrestricted warfare by Germans would avert hostilities.

Failure of ruthlessness only hope Capital sees for peace now.

Serious times in sight.

Coming.

Since the splendid entertainment given sometime ago under the auspices of the Woman's Club, many requests have come to these ladies for another. On March 23, a similar program will be presented under the direction of the Woman's Club, at the Paramount Theatre. The program is an exceedingly interesting one, Miss Argine Gossett, being the reader, and Miss Frances Baird, the pianist, both young ladies coming from the Louisville Conservatory of Music. All attending this recital will be assured of an interesting entertainment.

For Sale.

My farm containing 107 acres, 1 mile north of Montpelier, on Russell's creek. This is limestone land and is considered the best farm in this section. It lies fairly good, number 1 spring in the yard, plenty of stock water. 20 acres timbered land, 20 acres bottom, 13 acres fresh land that will grow 10 barrels of corn per acre, 10 acres of growing wheat, 7 acres of meadow, 20 acres fine red top pasture for this year. 30 acres for corn, 8 acres for oats. Fairly good dwelling, 2 barns, 2 cribs, and all the necessary outbuildings. Also 125 shocks fodder and 20 acres stalk field that has never been turned on. Also telephone line all goes together. Possession given at once. Terms one half down, balance in one and two years.

I will also sell my fine young Jack Black Hawk, no better breeder in the county.

Any one wanting a good farm, or a number one Jack, should not fail to come and look.

V. M. Epperson, Montpelier, Ky.

Gradyville.

We have had plenty of rain and sleet for the past few days.

Joel Rodgers spent the first of the week at Greensburg and Roachville.

Poke Mitchell, of Edmonton, was here the first of the week looking after oil leases.

Robert O. Keltner was on the sick list several days last week.

Dohoney & Cheatham, of Milltown section, received a lot of hogs here the first of the week at 10 and 11 cents per pound.

W. L. Grady bought last week a fine Peacock stallion, price not known. Mr. Grady is noted for fine horses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beachamp, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Nell, near this place at this time.

The boys of our town have been catching some very fine fish out of our creek for the past week or two.

Robt. Wethington bought last week from Albert Brummett & Coomer & Gowen a large body of hickory timber for the Adair Spoke Co., that will be manufactured at this place. Mr. Wethington will also buy timber here.

We are very glad that the company has decided to open up their business here again, as it is the life of trade. The above timber is known in this section as the J. M. Wilson timber.

Married on the 27th, Mrs. Sallie Sherrill to Mr. Sherrod Hatcher, of Cane Valley section. Rev. Bush, of Columbia, pronounced the ceremony. The newly married couple will reside at Mr. Hatcher's home near Cane Valley. Their many friends in this community wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Died on the 27th, Mr. Jesse Breeding in his 77th year of age. He had been confined for several months with a complication of troubles, but when the end came he was ready to go. There never lived a stricter business man, honest in every particular, than Mr. Breeding. He dealt honestly with every man. His funeral was preached by Rev. Scott before a large audience of friends and relatives and his remains were interred at the family cemetery.

Uncle Charles Yates, one of the oldest men of our town, is able to walk down to the post office every day when the weather is good, after his mail and is looking well for a man of his age. He is the last one of the Yates brothers, who were all charter members of the Gradyville Baptist Church, and donated largely to the support of the church, and we are glad to say that their children have not forgot their training when it comes to giving to the support of their church. "Uncle Charlie" informs us that his great nephew, Geo. Yates, of St. Charles, Ky., sends annually \$5, and his nephew, Ernest Yates, of McGregor, Texas, gives annually \$5. W. C. Yates, Campbellsville, pays \$10 annually, also Mrs. W. B. Lyon, Campbellsville, donates liberally to this church. George and Ernest hold their membership at this church, converted when very young.

Mr. A. W. Tarter Announces.

Perhaps there is not a more widely known man in Adair county than the subject of this writing, who announces this week his candidacy for Jailer of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He was born and reared in the lower end of the county, and twelve years ago he was nominated by his party for the position he is now seeking. He made the race, was elected, and for four years made a diligent officer, his record meeting the approval of the entire county. For the last eight years he has been living quietly in Columbia, farming and running teams. He is a man who has many warm personal friends, all of whom will take a delight in supporting him in the race. His life is an open book, and he asks the Republicans of the county to investigate his fitness for the office, believing that they will come to a favorable conclusion and support him for the nomination and then elect him. From now until the primary he expects to be active, and he earnestly asks his friends to do every thing in their power to advance his interest. He is a friend to all his Republican opponents, hence they may expect courteous treatment from him.

Graded and High School Honor Roll.

Eleventh Grade.

Paul Blair.

Marguerite Lovett.

Tenth Grade.

Wood Cundiff.

John Dunbar.

Cecil Dunbar.

Beckham Jeffries.

Kinnaird Rowe.

Welby Page.

Ninth Grade.

Martha Grissom.

Frances Reed.

Mary Winfrey.

Eighth Grade.

Lola Maupin.

Katie Taylor.

Stewart Huffaker.

Seventh Grade.

Virgie Pendleton.

Mary Summers.

Frank Callison.

Robert Gill.

Robert Neat.

Virginia Smith.

Sixth Grade.

Mabel Rosenbaum.

Rachel Coffey.

Carrie Grissom.

Marshall Paul.

Della Smkh.

Fifth Grade.

Allene Nell.

Willie Rosenbaum.

Frances Ballou.

Frances Russell.

Nell Smith.

Ray Smith.

Fourth Grade.

Lucille Winfrey.

Thelma Grissom.

Cecil Kearnes.

Marjorie Kelsey.

Milton Murrell.

Third Grade.

Harlan Judd.

William Kearnes.

Second Grade.

Hynes English.

Lynn Jeffries.

Sytha Ballou.

Wade Kearnes.

Samuel Kelsey.

Primary.

Bessie Bennett.

Mary Barbee.

Nettie Clarke Grissom.

John Murrell Jr.

Alden Durham.

From North Carolina.

Lattimore, March 4, 1917.

Editor News:—Excuse my seeming neglect, but I have been very busy in the school room, hence my correspondence has suffered.

As President Wilson, a devout Presbyterian, is to be inaugurated to-day, it certainly would not be wrong for me to write a letter to my home paper.

I voted for Wilson, am his friend and admirer, and the Old North State came up with a splendid majority.

While I am for Germany as far as she and "Hengland" are concerned, I favor the "last man and the last dollar" if she, Japan and Mexico invade our shores. I don't share in this mawkish sentiment toward our "Mother country." I read history and remember causes of Revolution, also of war of 1812. My grandfather helped humble the forces of British tyranny in first struggle, and both my grandfathers in latter. In first we fought the millions of and idiotic king with tories of our own land, and in

last we fought the troops of our "Mother Country" and hostile Indians, led by Tecumseh. While this great chief was an untortured savage, he was a better man and a better soldier than Proctor, the English general.

I am aware that the money of Wall Street makes some people see things, as British gold and lack of stamina caused people to see things during the Revolution, and New England to have visions and dream dreams during the struggle of 1912. But I stand with Jefferson, Washington, Otis, Franklin etc., in first; and Clay, Calhoun in the latter struggle. I get no boodle from Wall street, and wear no collar of any church or political rings.

My views are not popular with staid preachers nor corrupt politicians. Nearly every church paper I see is boo-hoing over the atrocities of "barbarous Germany" and trying to canonize England. I don't place either King in the calendar of saints, but if I was fighting and some neutral power were to furnish the other side money and implements of destruction, and make my staple crop contraband of war as "Hengland" did our cotton, I should rank that nation as considerably lower than the angels.

New England has furnished England munitions of war, England made cotton contraband, and the South at 7 cents, when Germany would have given us 18.

If we can't make peace, let them fight it out, I am for uncle Sam against all comers and goers, but let's have a just cause.

Leaving politics, allow me to say that John Logan, of Macomb, Ill., writes me that he made 6,000 bushels of corn, and sold 2,000 bushels at 85 cents a bushel. Here the awful floods of last summer ruined corn and cotton.

Good wishes to all, and a fervent prayer that we may be spared the atrocities of war.

Melvin L. White.

Public Sale.

On Monday, March 19, 1917, it being the first day of Circuit Court, we will sell to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Greensburg, Ky., the old Lewis home place "Vaucluse," containing 198 acres, besides being one of the best old homes in the State. This is a tract strong and desirable and adapted to the growing of all crops, corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, both brues and dark. About 75 acres of timber, containing some of the finest poplar, oak, ash and hickory to be found in the State. A rare home and a rare bargain for the purchaser.

Nine room brick dwelling in good repair. Good tobacco barn, good stable and good double corn crib. All large and commodious. One mile from station, good pike. Walkway half a mile to station. We will also sell at the same time and place, the Bates place, 155 acres. This is strong blue grass land well adapted to cultivation. Fifty acres of timber, oak, beech, walnut and poplar. Lies just across the Greensburg and Campbellsville pike from the home place. Right of way under Trestle No. 17, on the L. & N. R. R., which makes the two tracts practically join. The Greensburg and Campbellsville pike is in extra good condition and runs broadside and front to both places. These lands are the last best bargains to be offered this generation near this historic old town. We will offer these two tracts separately and then together and the best price will be the sale. Also at the same time and place 128 acres of land on Meadow Creek. A part of the old Carlisle Place. This is good strong land adaptable to all crops. Half timber and half cleared. No buildings. Reservations—Graveyard, one-half acre, shape to be selected around present graves by Executors; also perpetual right of way to and from the graveyard for all members of the family and their descendants.

Terms—One-third cash, balance one and two years, with notes, bearing interest from date, approved by executors.

Woodson Lewis, J. C. Lewis, Executors of Will of Ann W. Lewis, deceased.

We will take pleasure showing land and buildings to prospective purchasers at any time.

Program of the Woman's Club.

When a Man's a Man—Miss Hughes. Paper—Miss King. Poem from Their Yesterday—Mrs. Murrell.

Extract from Shepherd of the Hills—Mrs. Bush. Discussion of Wright's book led by Mrs. Hynes.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Thursday afternoon.

Come to the big road meeting next Friday. If you want a road you will have to get busy.

From Texas.

Belton, March 5, 1917.

Editor News:—Two months have passed since we came to Belton, and the third one will soon be passed. They have been pleasant ones, spent with our friends and kinpeople here.

While we are here many miles away from Columbia, we feel deeply the sorrow and distress that many of our friends back there are having to undergo.

We read with sadness the account of Mrs. Holiday's death, and express our heartfelt sympathy to the children and other relatives. She has left to the community in which she lived, her good children, a heritage far above riches. Left a widow some years ago, with some of her children not grown, and much of the time an invalid herself, she has done her whole duty, and has gone to her reward. She has stamped her Christian character upon all of her children. We are sorry to note the critical illness of Mrs. Titus Price, and trust that she may soon recover and live to be a comfort to her husband and family.

I made a flying trip to Hillsboro last week to see some of our old friends there. Eld. M. O. Ewing who used to be associated with me in the work in Columbia and other churches in Adair county, is preaching there. He has been there four years, and is held in high esteem by the church and all the good people there. His good wife and family are also loved and appreciated by the church and people. Bro. Ewing has done and is doing a fine work there.

We met also Mr. Tyler Chandler, who is one of Columbia's young men. He has been in Hillsboro since 1900, and has been salesman in a large dry-goods store all these years, and is much appreciated by his employers. His wife, who was Miss Nettie Winfrey, of Columbia, is in poor health. We did not get to see her. Mr. Scott Walker and family, of Columbia, live there, but I did not get to see him. Several Adair county people live here, but I did not have the pleasure of meeting them, as my stay was short. We spent a very enjoyable day in the home of Col. J. Z. Miller, last week. His accomplished daughter, Miss Mary, who was recently married, still lives with her father. Her husband, Mr. Schnelle, is a traveling man and is on the road a good deal of the time. After enjoying a splendid dinner, we enjoyed a few hours of visiting—talking of old times and people who live and have lived in Kentucky.

This is a great place for entertainments. Last week we had Charlie Harrison, the great tenor singer of America, at Baylor College. The admission fee was \$1 and we did not go. The Choral Club will sing at Baylor College to-night, admission fee 15 cents. I think we will hear them as the price is within our reach. Then there will be a lecture at same place on Sunday School work, by a lady of state wide reputation. That is to be free, and we are planning to go Thursday and Friday at 9 o'clock each morning. I had letters last week from several Kentucky friends who live in Texas. One of them is Grant Cundiff, who lives now at Lott, Texas, and is pleased with Texas, and reports he is doing well. His home in Kentucky was near Denmark. George Coffey writes me that he is doing well in business at Merit, Texas. He lived in Russell, near Esto. Then last, but not least, one from Mrs. Sam A. Strange, of Lodi, Cal., who used to teach in our home at Montpelier, and insists that we come by and visit them on our way home. That would be a fine trip, and would be an event we would certainly enjoy, but it is a little out of the way, and the distance from there home, would be a long, tiresome one, and so we will have to forego this great pleasure and make our way homeward by the last of March. So about two more letters will close our correspondence here. We have used up all the paper and envelopes the News man gave us when we started, and so I guess it will be time to quit. I am still improving nicely. Mrs. Williams has lost 10 pounds since we came here—only weigh 170.

Z. T. Williams.

Come in to the Contest.

There will be spirited bidding here next Friday and many people are expected in town. Who will get the next road is the question. Three will enter, Jamestown, Burkesville and Greensburg, and the people who live on these respective roads will bid for the State aid money, the citizens putting up the most cash to get the aid. The meeting will evidently abound in enthusiasm, as many who are not directly interested will be on hand, jockeying the fight. It will be a worth coming miles to attend.